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# DOUBLE DRAGON™





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# ENTER DOUBLE DRAGON

HER NAME IS **MARIAN STEELE**. SHE IS OLIGOPOLIS'S BEST UNDERCOVER POLICE OFFICER, ON THE ASSIGNMENT OF A LIFETIME.

OLIGOPOLIS WAS ONCE A THRIVING METROPOLIS. NOW IT WITHERS UNDER A SHADOW OF CORRUPTION. OLIGOPOLIS'S MANY EVILS FLOW FROM A SINGLE SOURCE, THE CRIME LORD KNOWN ONLY AS NIGHTFALL.

AGAINST ALL ODDS, OFFICER STEELE PENETRATED NIGHTFALL'S ORGANIZATION, AMASSING THE EVIDENCE THAT THE CITY NEEDS TO END HIS REIGN.

THEN SHE TRIED TO LEAVE ...



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**A**LTHOUGH NEARLY HELPLESS, MARIAN STEELE FIGHTS WHAT LITTLE FIGHT SHE CAN, CONCENTRATING ON REMAINING CALM, AND ON CONSERVING AIR-- ALL THE WHILE SEARCHING FOR SOME WAY, ANY WAY, TO ESCAPE...

**A**ND YET, REELING FROM THE POUNDING STREAM OF SAND, DIZZY FROM THE ALREADY STALE AIR OF HER PRISON--

--SHE CANNOT HELP REMEMBERING HOW SHE CAME TO BE HERE...

**M**ARIAN STEELE GREW UP IN OLIGOPOLIS. NO ONE KNOWS BETTER THAN SHE IT WAS ONCE A VERY DIFFERENT PLACE...

**B**UT THAT WAS A DIFFERENT TIME. THAT WAS BEFORE NIGHTFALL.

**N**OW THIS CITY IS HIS.

**F**ASTER THAN TWILIGHT FALLS, A CRIME LORD THAT NO ONE ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE LAW HAS EVER SEEN ORGANIZED A BIZARRE ALLIANCE OF CRIMINALS THAT BLOCKED THE LIGHT FROM OLIGOPOLIS.

**B**UT NIGHTFALL'S TERRORS ARE HELD AT BAY BY A TINY TWIN FLAME, A PAIR OF MYSTERIOUS MARTIAL ARTS WARRIORS KNOWN ONLY AS DOUBLE DRAGON.

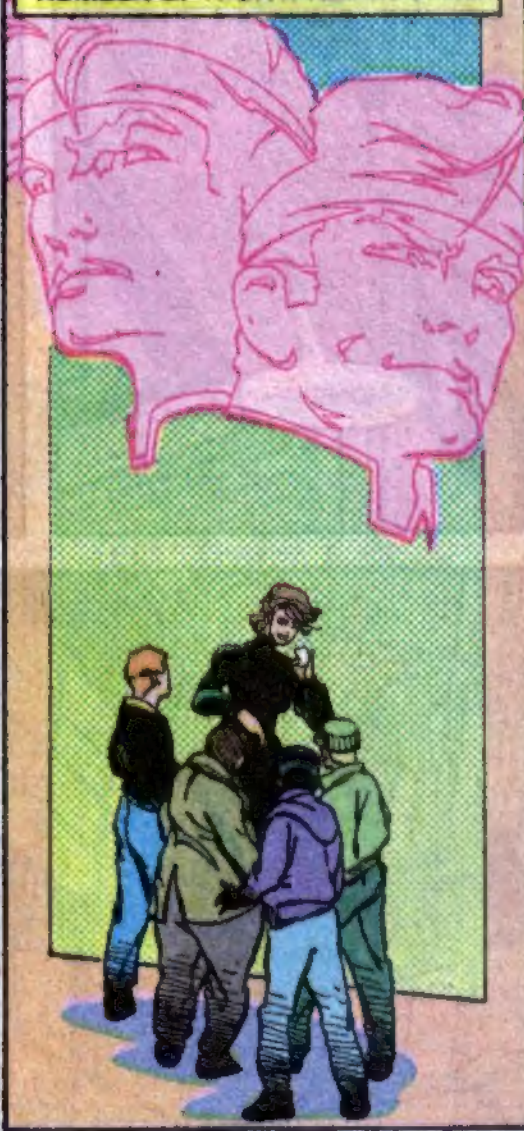


**W**HILE WORKING UNDER-  
COVER TRYING TO  
UNMASK NIGHTFALL, MARIAN  
STEELE INADVERTENTLY  
SOLVED ANOTHER MYST-  
ERY, THE SECRET OF DOUBLE  
DRAGON.

**O**VER TIME, SHE BECAME  
VERY CLOSE TO BOTH  
OF THEM. IF SHE HADN'T  
BEEN SO INVOLVED IN HER  
UNDERCOVER ASSIGNMENT,  
THINGS MIGHT HAVE BE-  
COME... COMPLICATED.



**F**ROM HER PRECARIOUS  
POSITION IN NIGHTFALL'S  
ORGANIZATION, SHE USED A  
GROUP OF CHILDREN TO PASS  
INFORMATION TO THE DRAGONS.  
THE DRAGONS RESPONDED BY  
FOILING AN ANNOYINGLY LARGE  
NUMBER OF NIGHTFALL'S PLANS.



**S**TILL, HER  
EFFORTS  
ADDED UP TO  
VERY LITTLE,  
UNTIL TODAY.  
TODAY SHE  
FOUND THE  
LEDGER.  
INSIDE ARE  
THE NAMES OF  
EVERY CITY  
OFFICIAL AC-  
CEPTING  
MONETARY  
FAVORS FROM NIGHT-  
FALL.



THIS LITTLE BOOK  
IS THE END OF NIGHT-  
FALL. ONCE THE  
COMMISSIONER GETS  
HIS HANDS ON THIS--

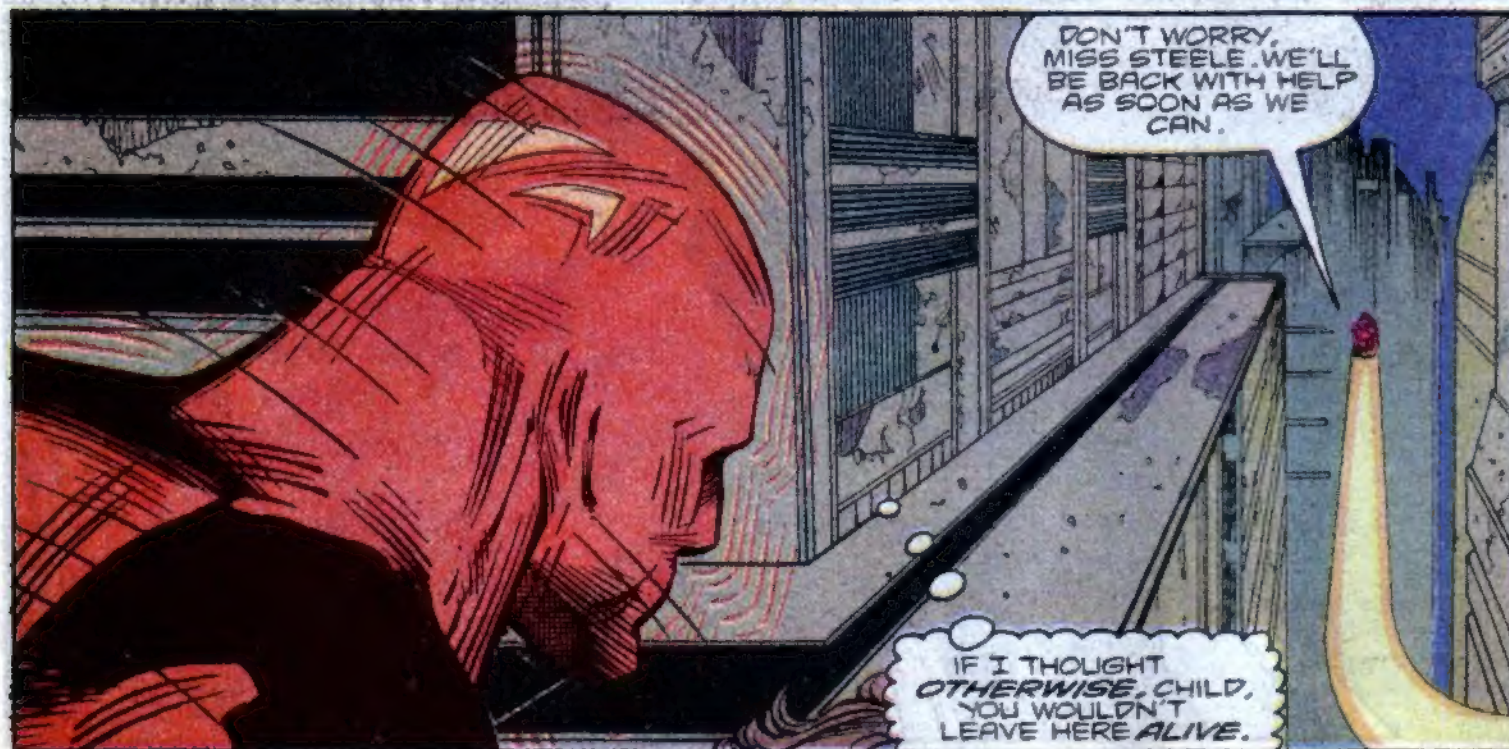
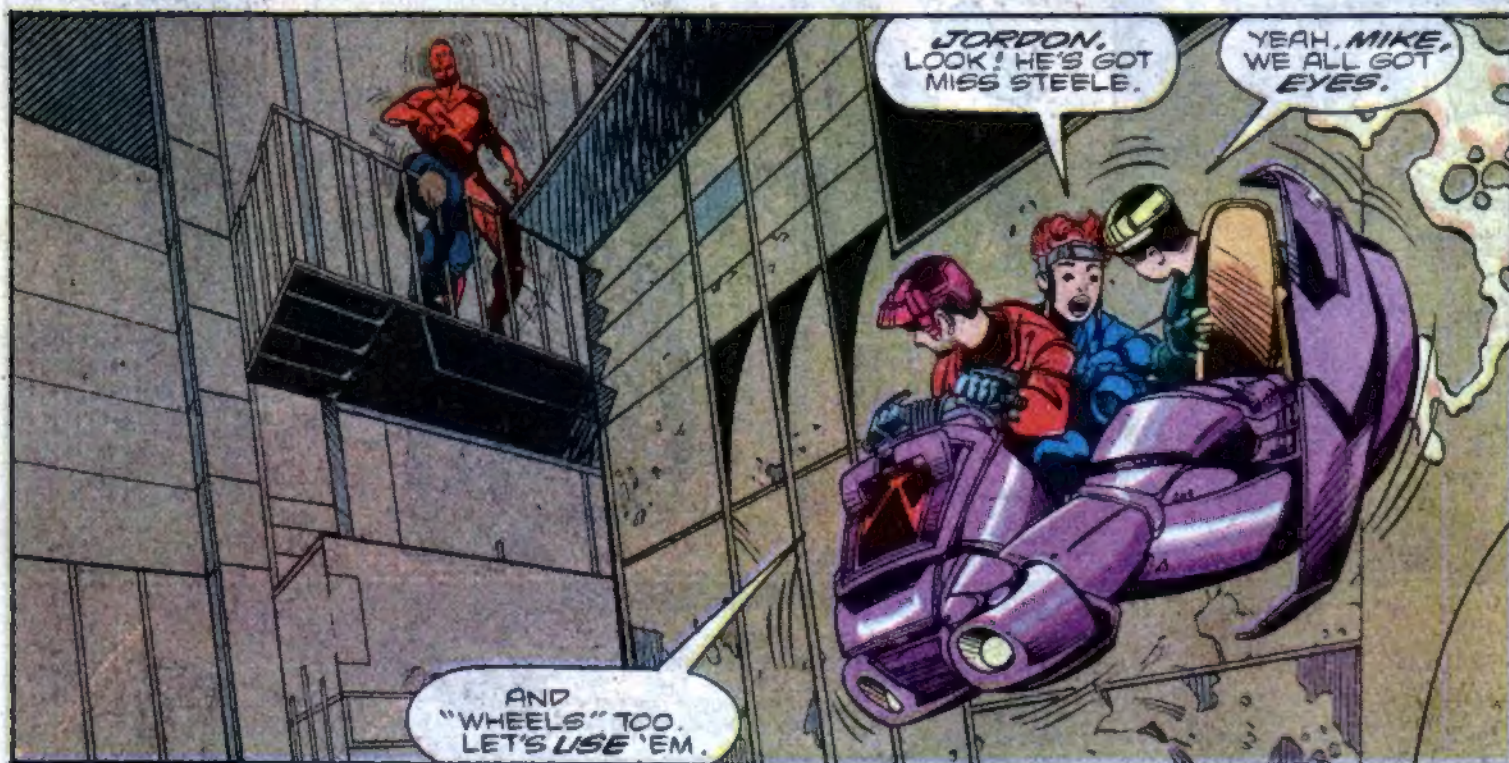
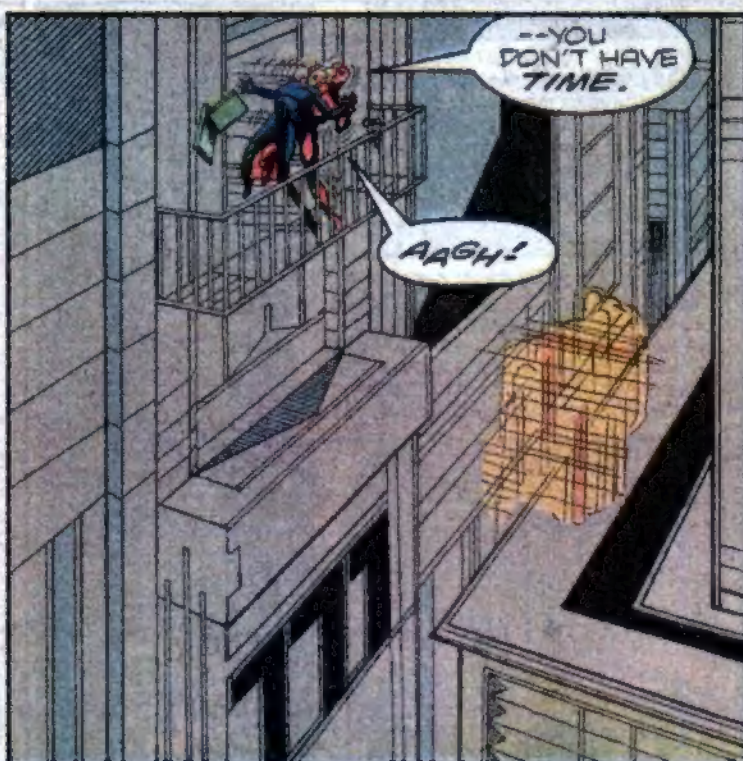
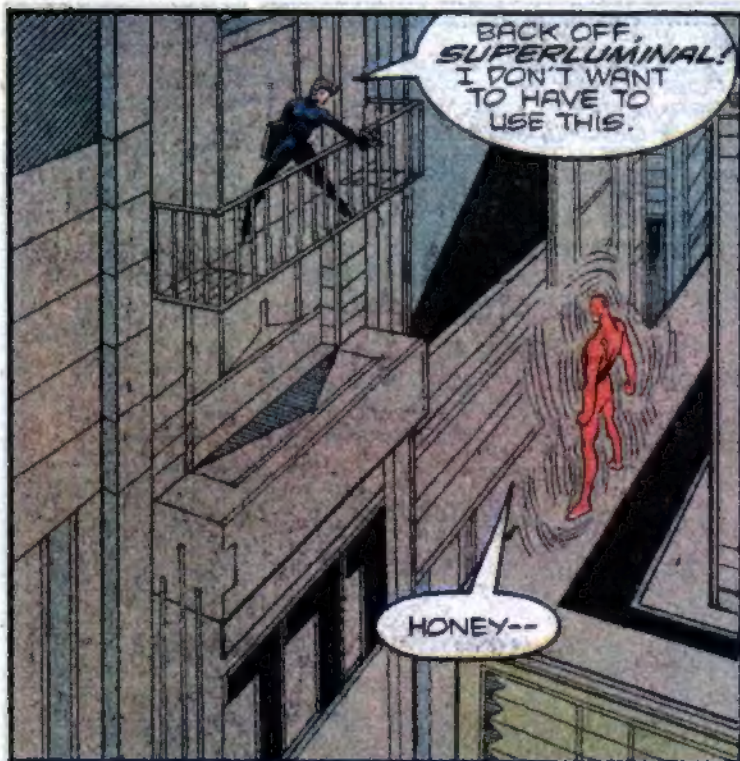
OFFICER  
STEELE!

I BELIEVE YOU  
HAVE SOME OF  
NIGHTFALL'S  
PROPERTY...

SO MUCH  
FOR MY  
COVER.















WHAT?!!

YEAH, HE ALMOST GOT US TOO!



YOU GUYS GOT AWAY FROM SUPERLUMINAL? NO WAY! HE'S GOT SUPER-SPEED POWERS.

HE MUST HAVE ALLOWED THEM TO ESCAPE, IN ORDER TO LURE US BACK TO HIM. IT IS SURELY A TRAP.



RIGHT. LET'S GO.

DOUBLE DRAGON?



I DON'T SEE ANY OTHER WAY.

THEN LET US BEGIN.

NOT HERE--



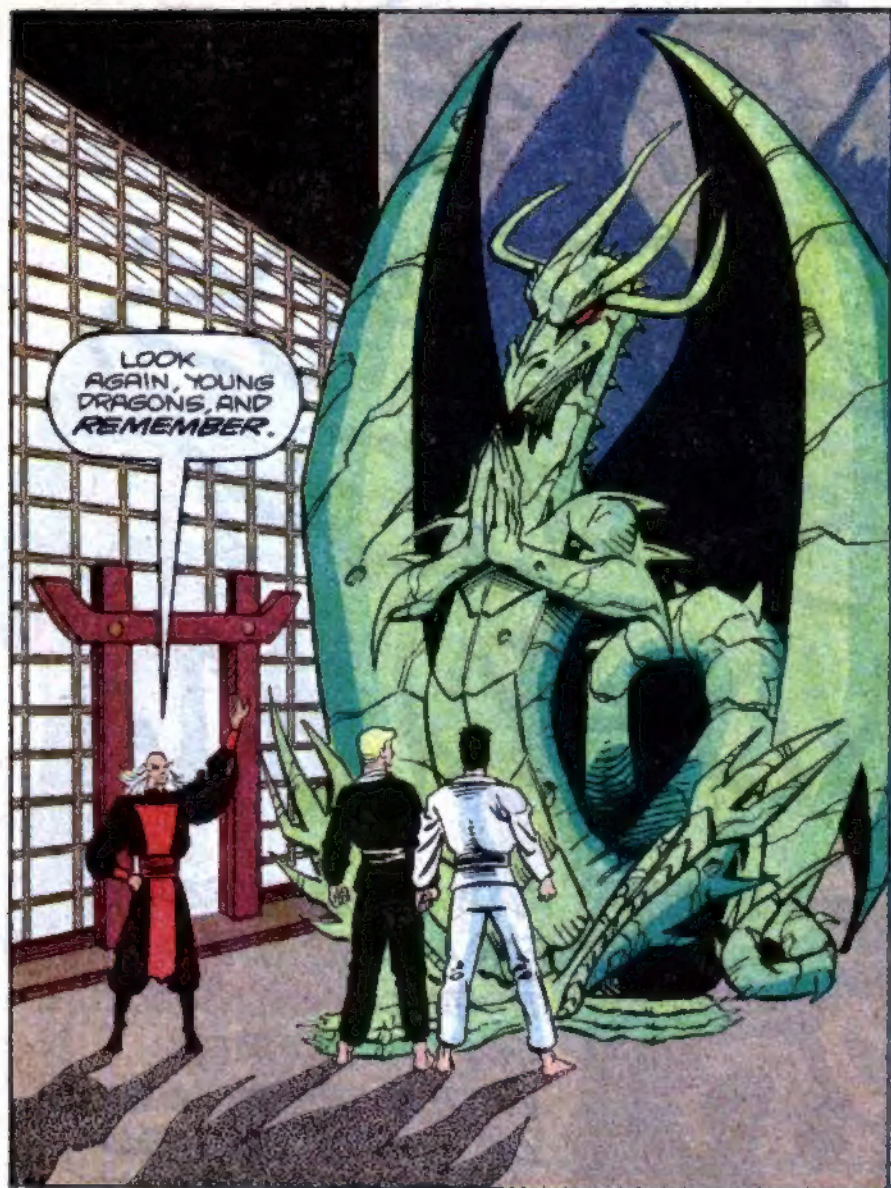
--IN THE DRAGON'S LAIR.

WHY, SENSEI?



TO REACH YOUR END, YOU MUST ALWAYS KEEP SIGHT OF YOUR BEGINNINGS.

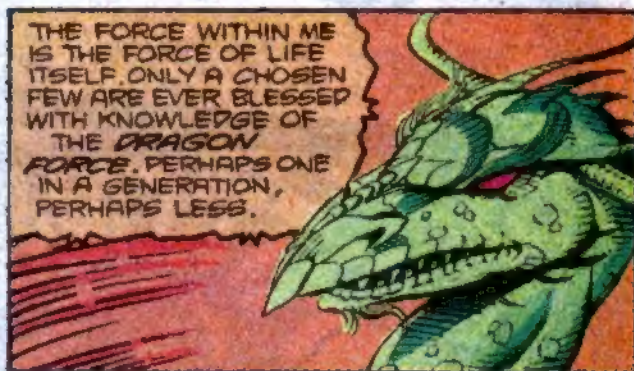




LOOK AGAIN, YOUNG DRAGONS, AND REMEMBER.



THE WAY OF THE DRAGON IS THE WAY OF THE SPIRIT.



THE FORCE WITHIN ME IS THE FORCE OF LIFE ITSELF. ONLY A CHOSEN FEW ARE EVER BLESSED WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE DRAGON FORCE. PERHAPS ONE IN A GENERATION, PERHAPS LESS.



YOU TWO ARE SPECIAL. TWIN BROTHERS. TWO YET ONE. YIN AND YANG. LIGHT AND DARK. IN OPPOSITION, YET IN PERFECT HARMONY.



WILLIAM AND JAMES LEE, YOU HAVE BEEN CHOSEN TO BE THE GUARDIANS OF THE DRAGON FORCE.

IN RETURN, THE POWER OF THE DRAGON FORCE IS YOURS TO CALL UPON. BUT BE WARNED, YOU MUST REMAIN IN HARMONY. IF YOU SHOULD LOSE THIS BALANCE, IF EITHER SIDE BECOMES TOO STRONG, THE WHOLE SUFFERS...AND MAY EVEN BE DESTROYED.

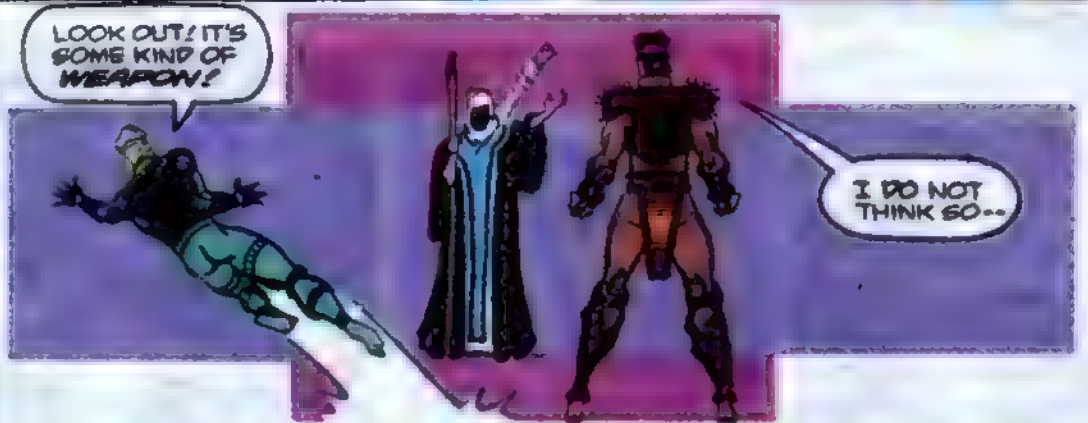
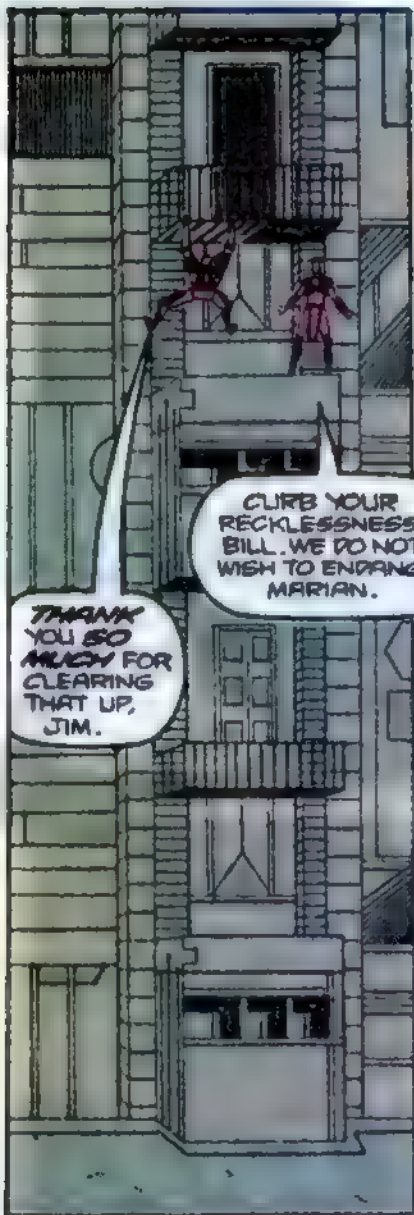




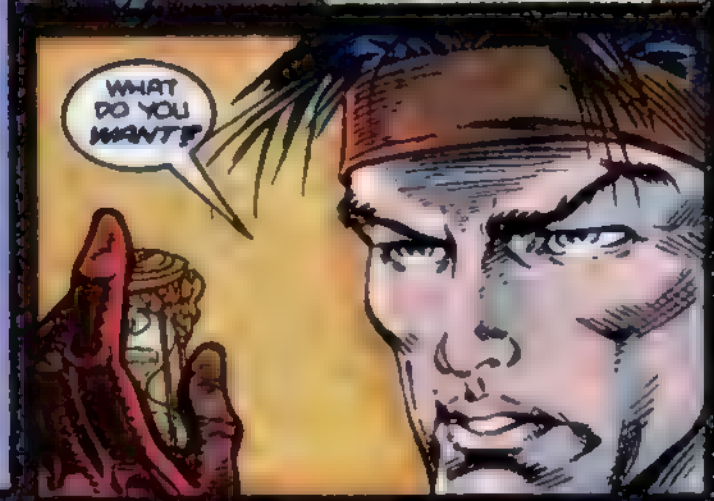
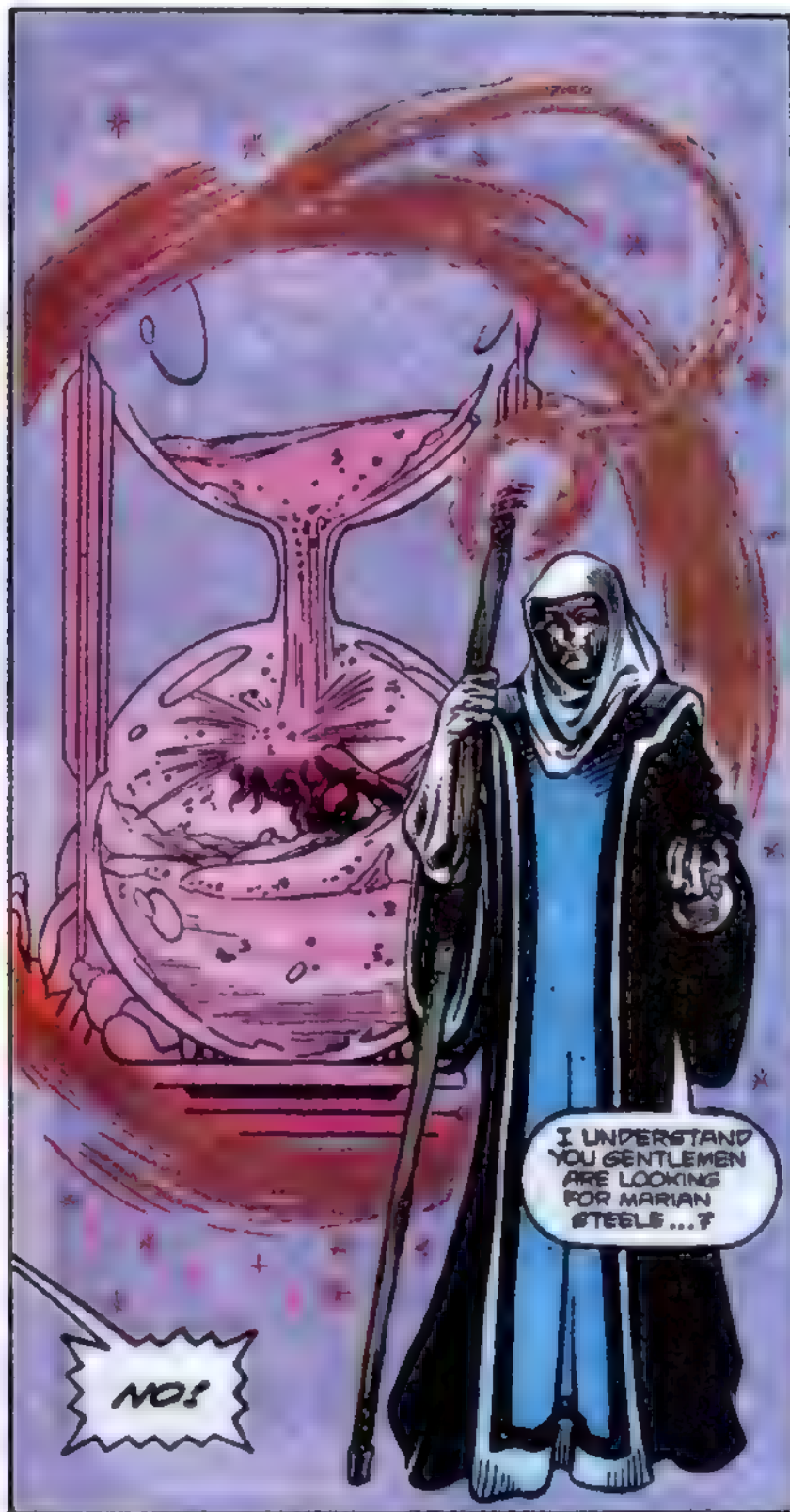














SHORTLY...

THERE'S THE  
GORGE, JUST  
UP AHEAD.

THE BRIDGE  
MAY NOT  
SUPPORT THE  
WEIGHT OF  
THE BIKES.

NOT WITH  
ALL *THOSE*  
GUYS ON IT

ONE HUNDRED  
THOUSAND DOLLARS  
TO WHOEVER KILLS  
EITHER OF THEM!

I GOT  
THE LEADER,  
JIM, YOU  
TAKE THE  
*REST* OF  
'EM.

I SUGGEST  
WE DIVIDE  
THEM MORE  
EVENLY.

KRAK

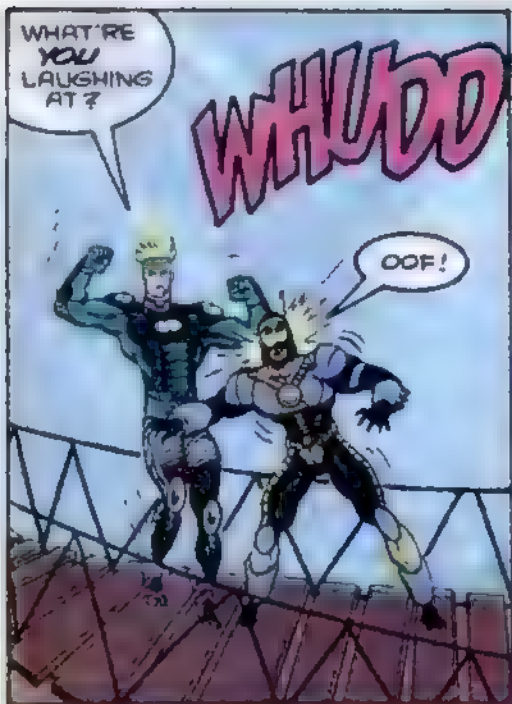
YOU HAVE ABSOLUTELY  
NO SENSE OF HUMOR.

ARRGH!

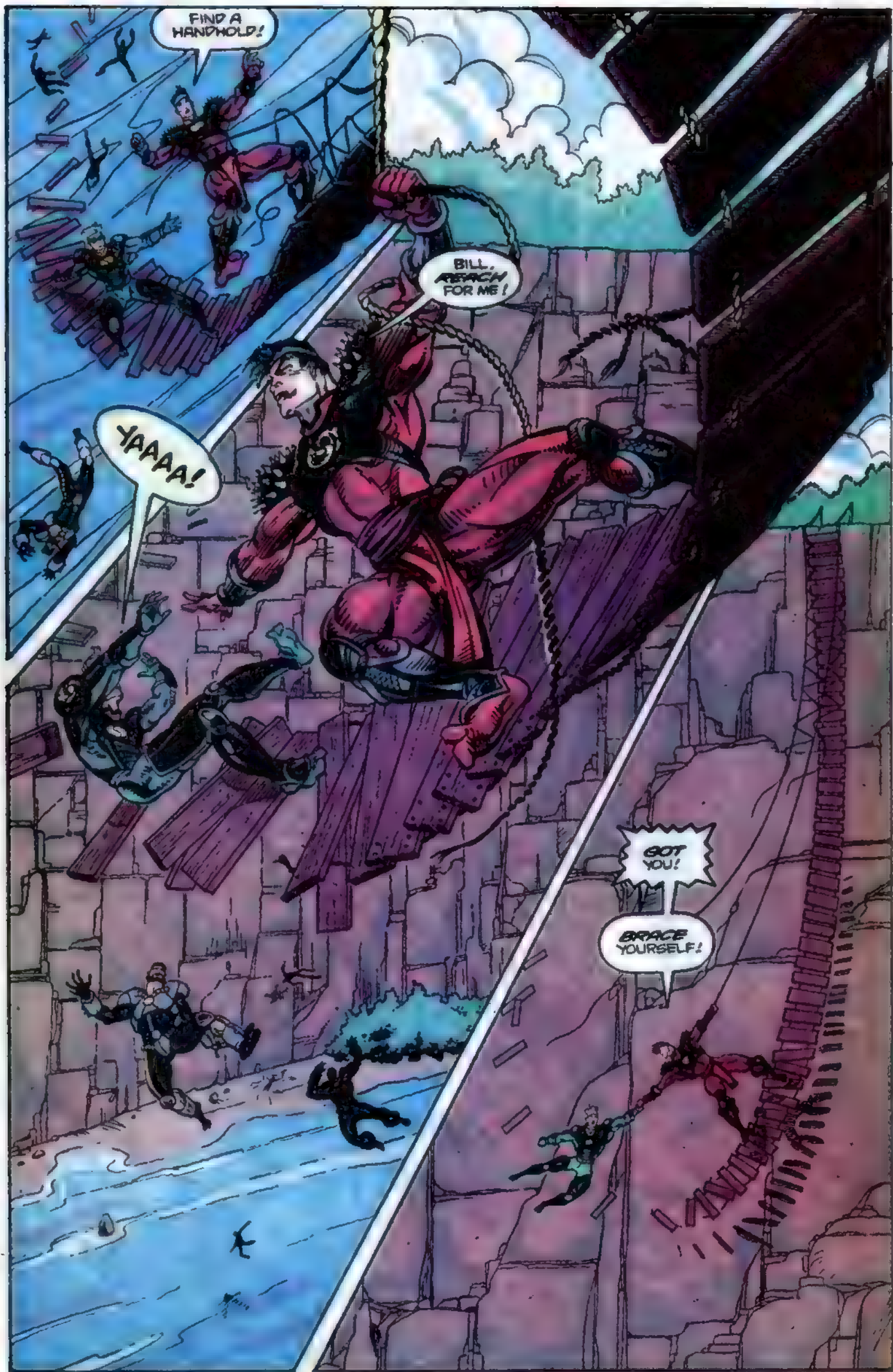
THEN WHY  
DO I ALLOW  
YOU TO ACCOMPANY  
ME?

I  
WILL  
I  
WILL

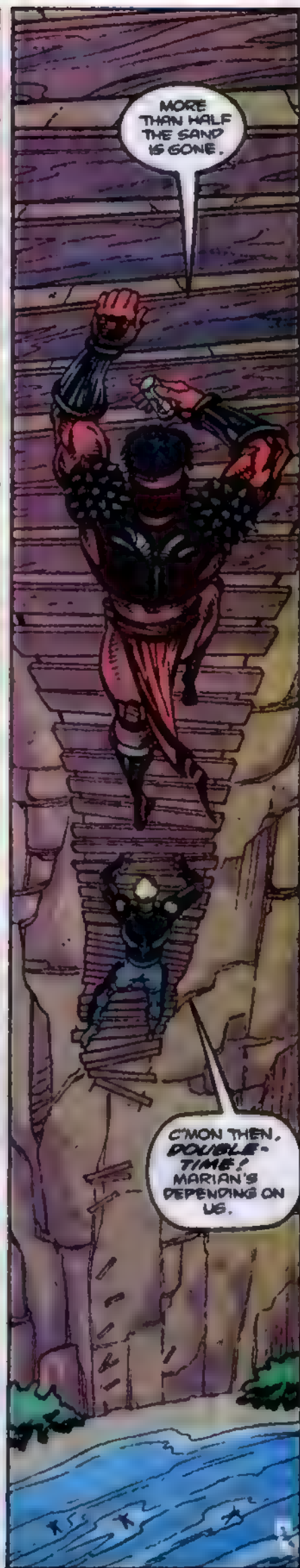
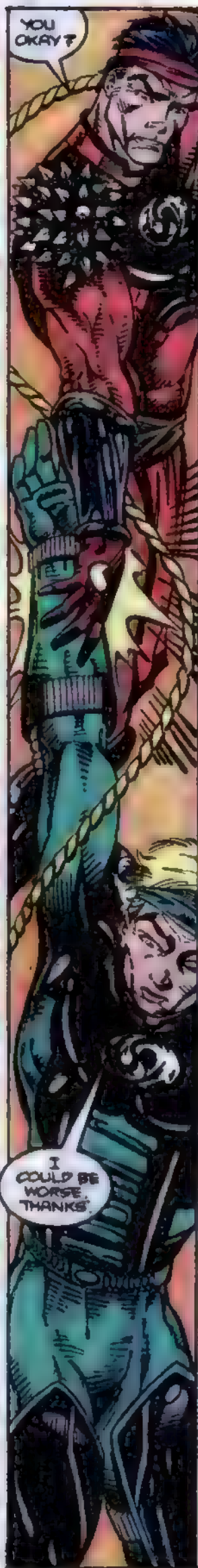
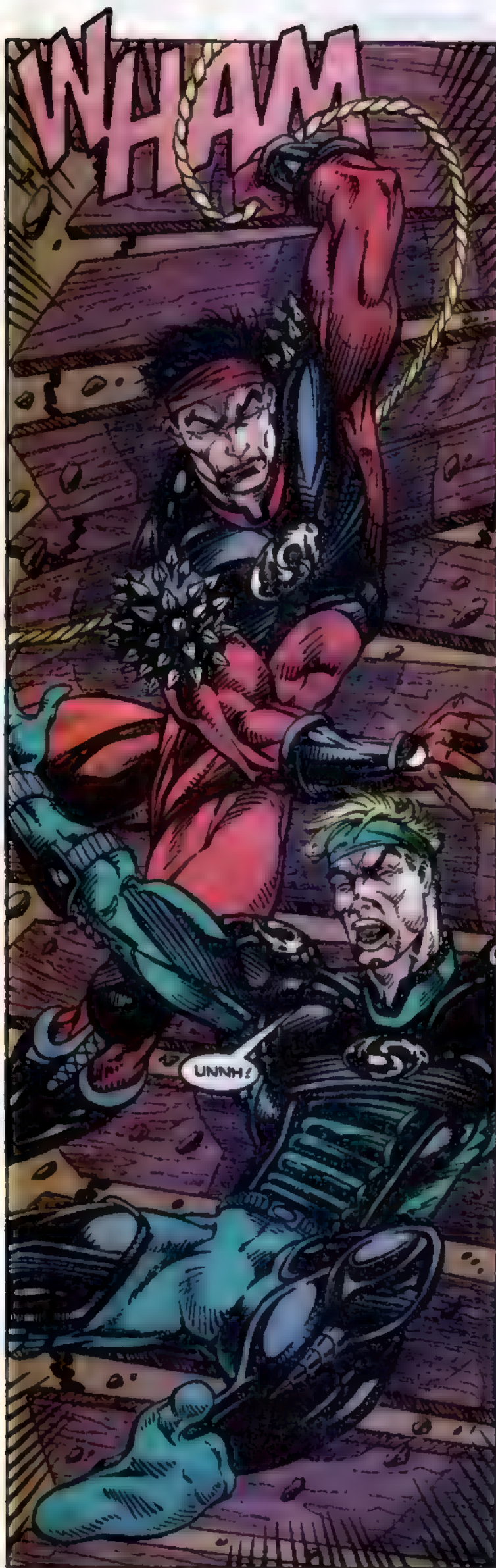




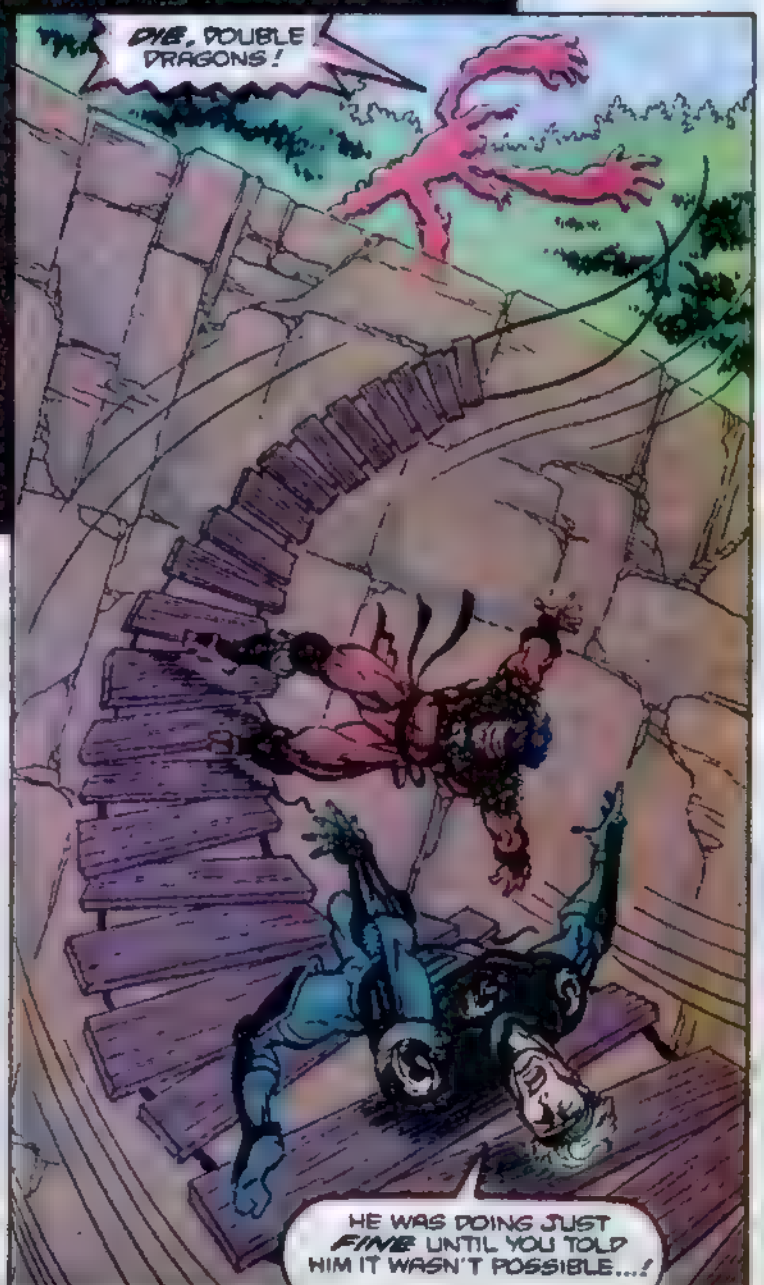
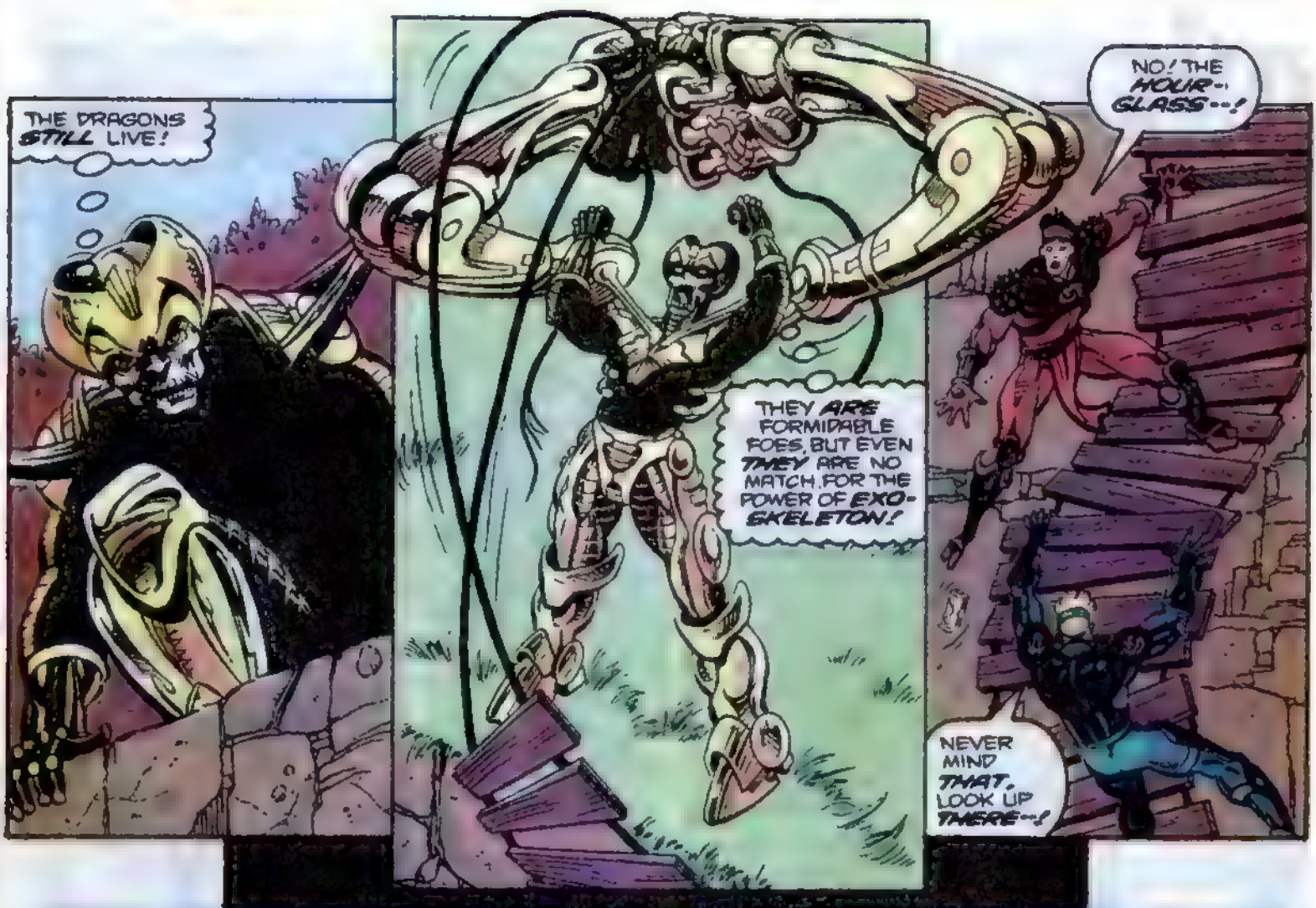




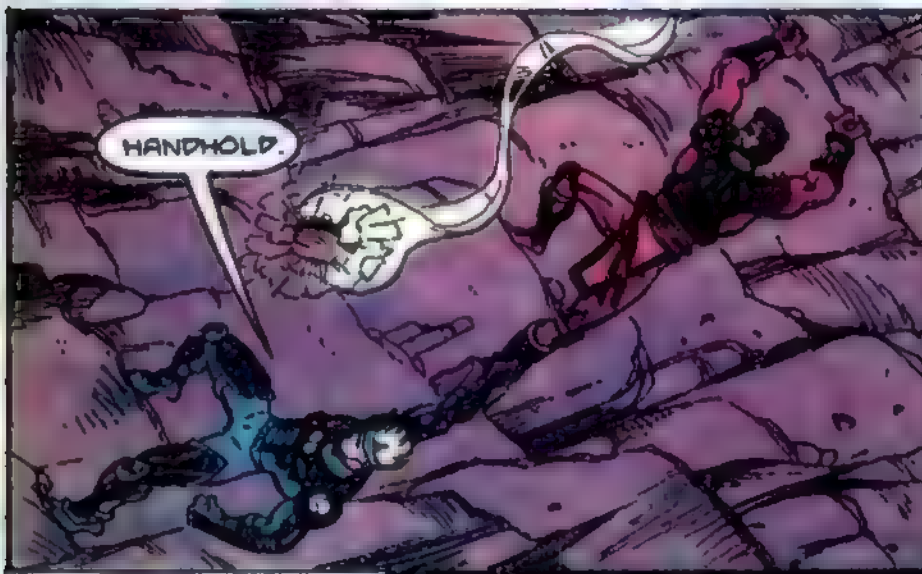




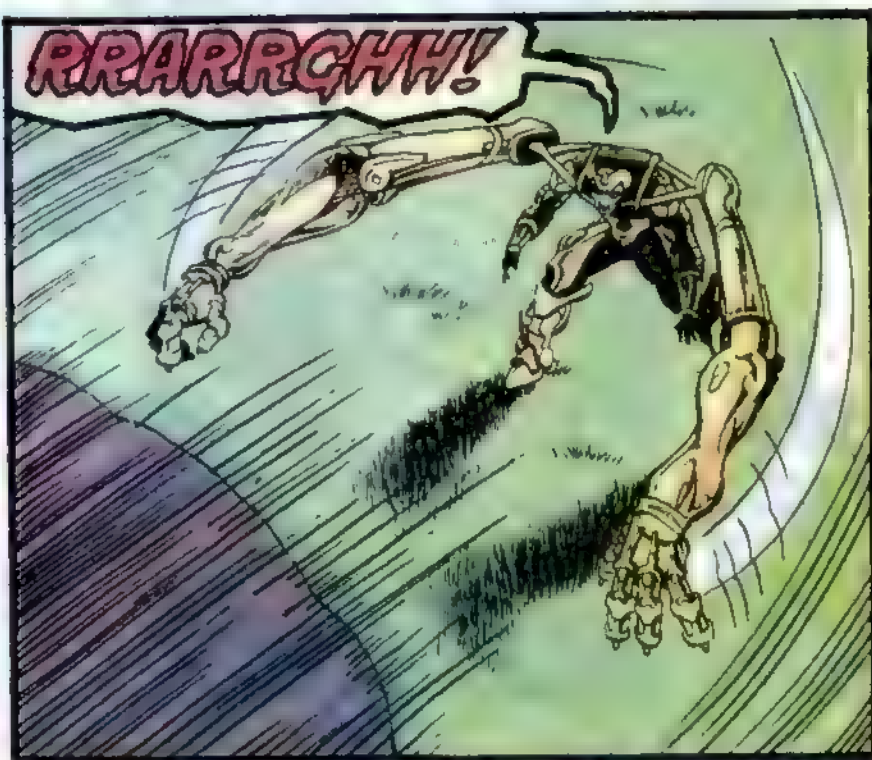
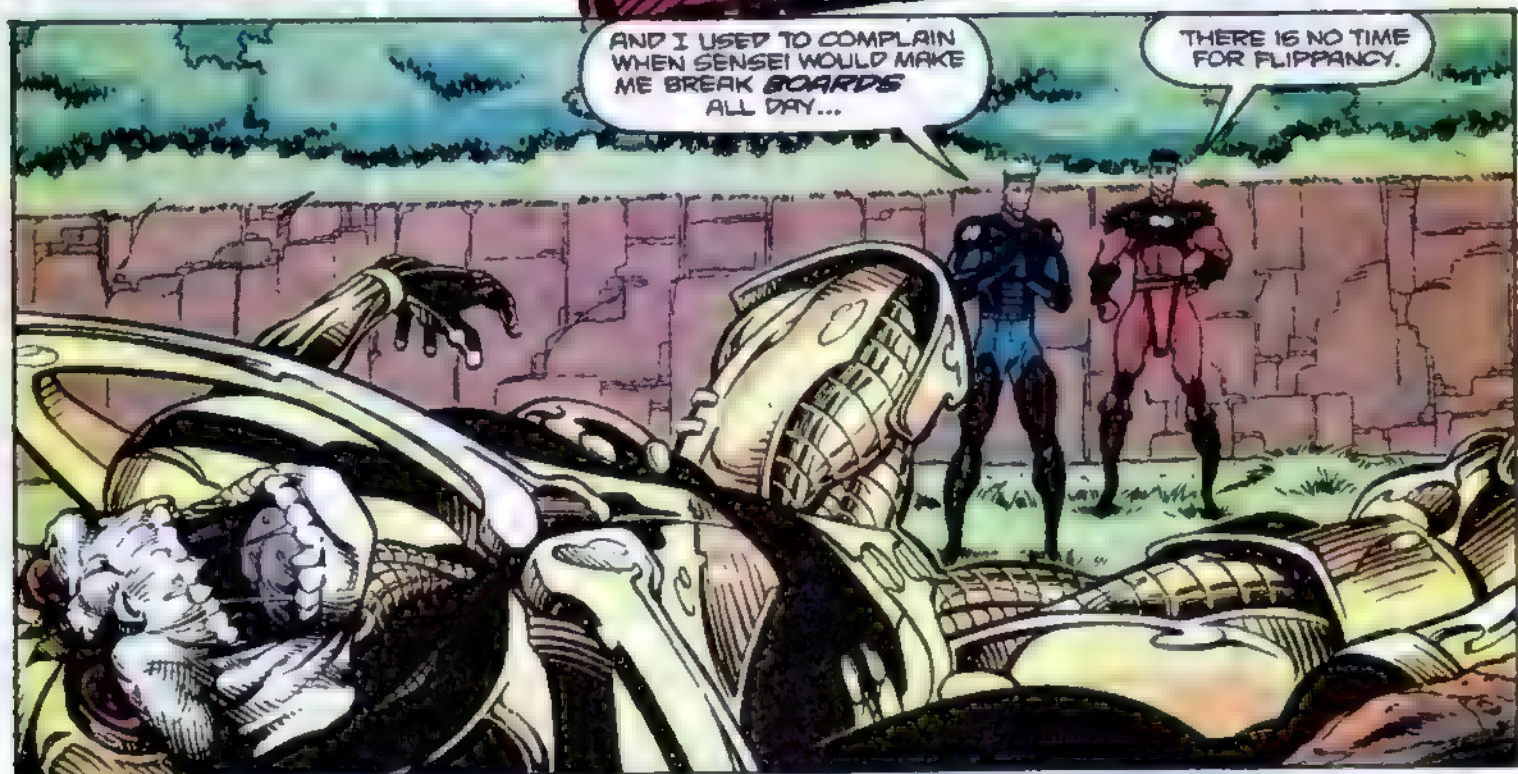
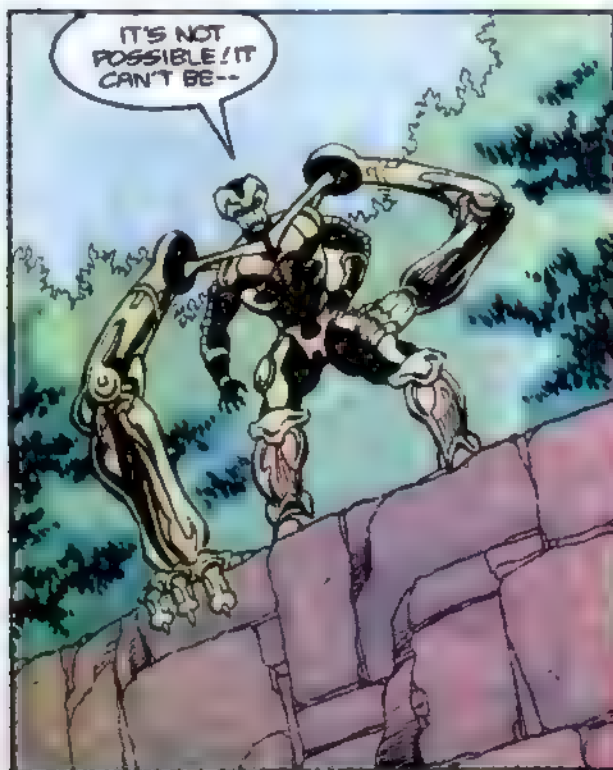
















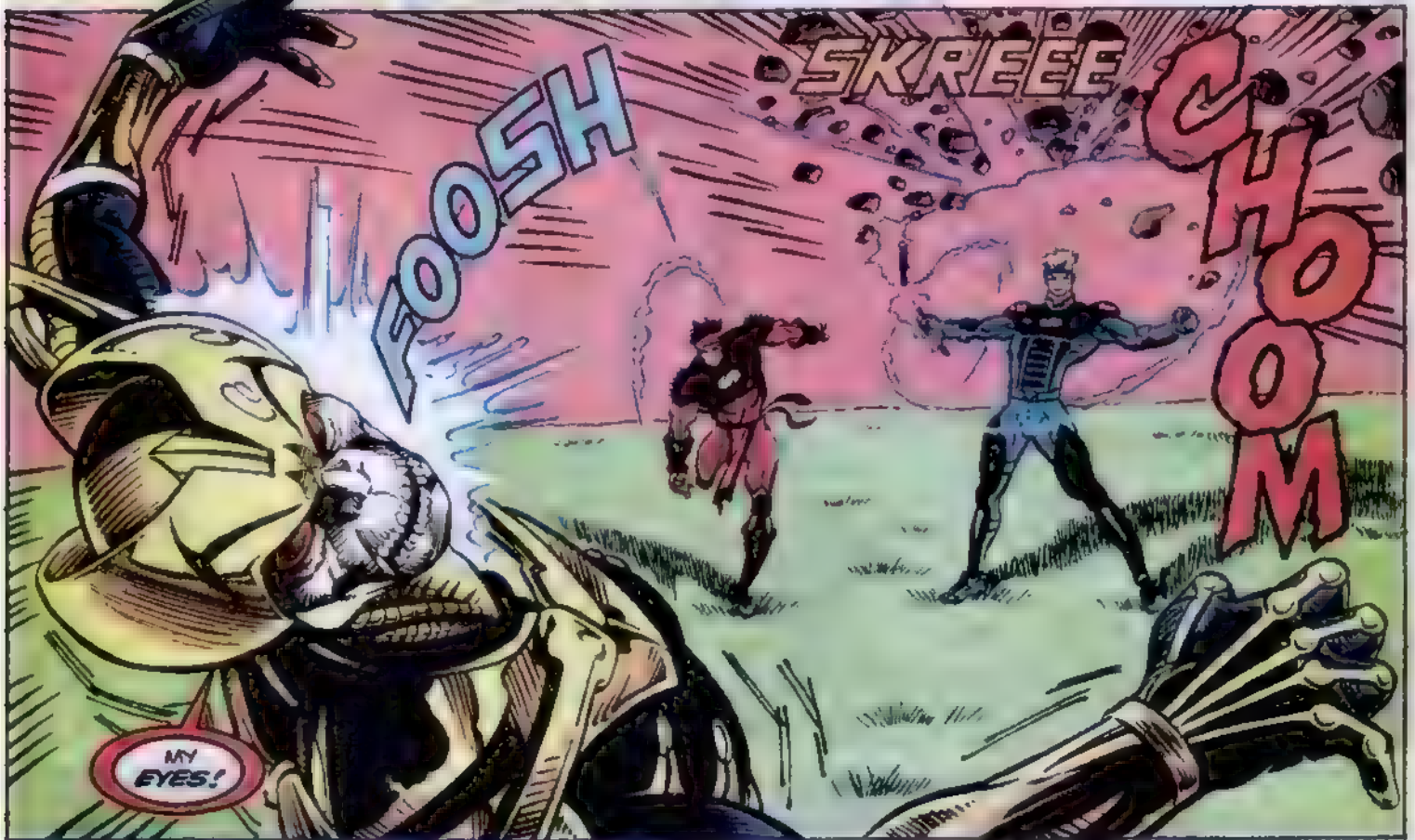
I GOT THE ROCK. YOU THINK YOU CAN HANDLE EXO-SKELETON?

I WILL HOLD UP MY END.



THE DAZZLE-STAR SHOULD BLIND HIM LONG ENOUGH FOR ME TO GET CLOSE ENOUGH--

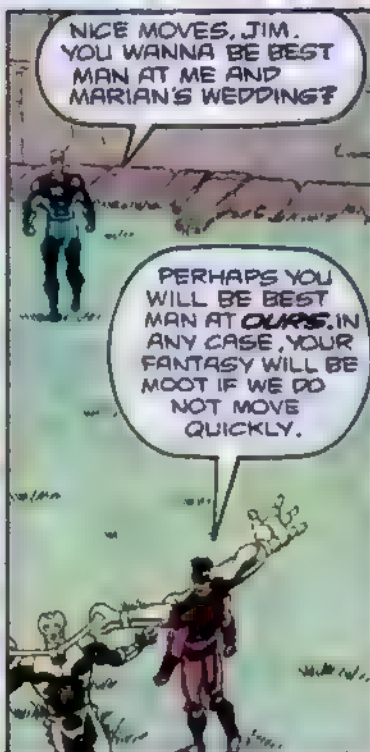
MY VIBE-CHUCKS'LL HANDLE THE BOULDER.



KLANG

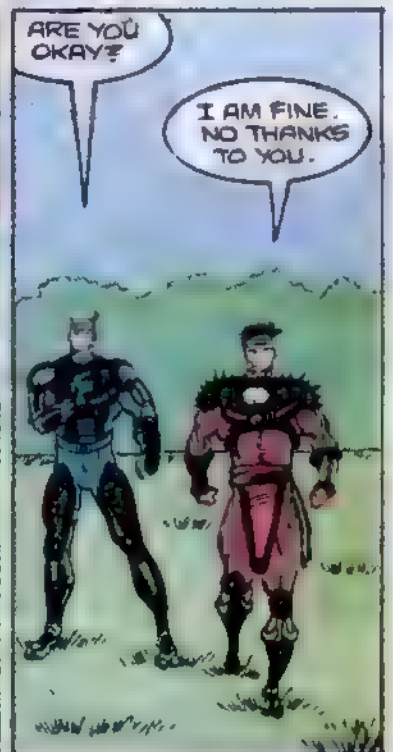
KIHIII!

UGGH!



NICE MOVES, JIM. YOU WANNA BE BEST MAN AT ME AND MARIAN'S WEDDING?

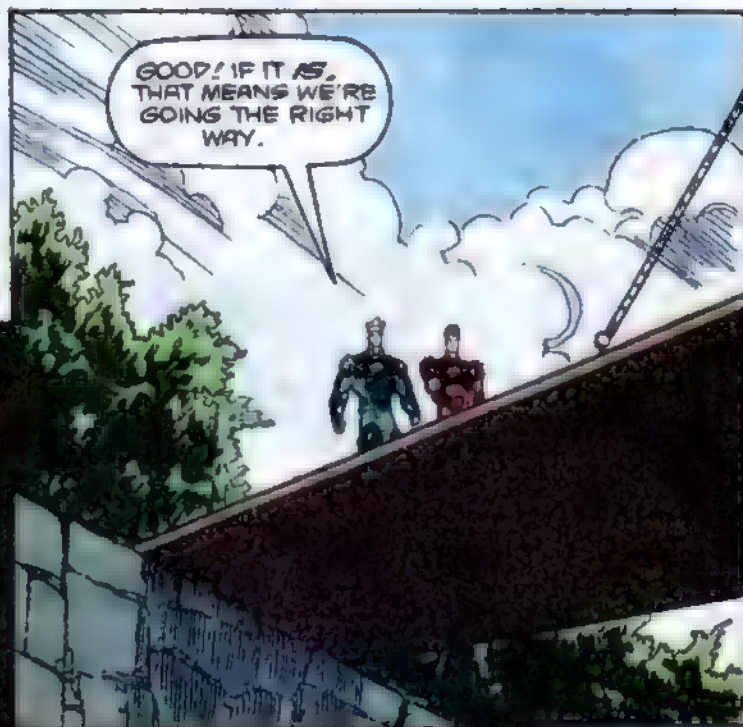
PERHAPS YOU WILL BE BEST MAN AT OURS. IN ANY CASE, YOUR FANTASY WILL BE MOOT IF WE DO NOT MOVE QUICKLY.



ARE YOU OKAY?

I AM FINE. NO THANKS TO YOU.







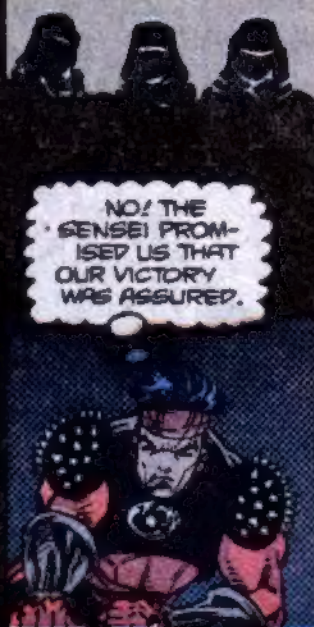




GOTTA KEEP GOING, FOR  
MARIAN'S SAKE. I CAN'T LET  
THEM BEAT ME.



NO! THE  
SENSEI PROM-  
ISED US THAT  
OUR VICTORY  
WAS ASSURED.



OF COURSE! SENSEI SAID  
IF WE TRAVELED AS *ONE*,  
WE WOULD WIN. HOPE I  
REMEMBER HOW TO GET  
THAT DRAGON FORCE  
THING GOING.



I HAVE BEEN FOOLISH!  
ONLY *TOGETHER* ARE  
WE DOUBLE DRAGON. IF  
THERE IS STILL TIME I  
MUST CALL ON THE DRAGON  
FORCE.



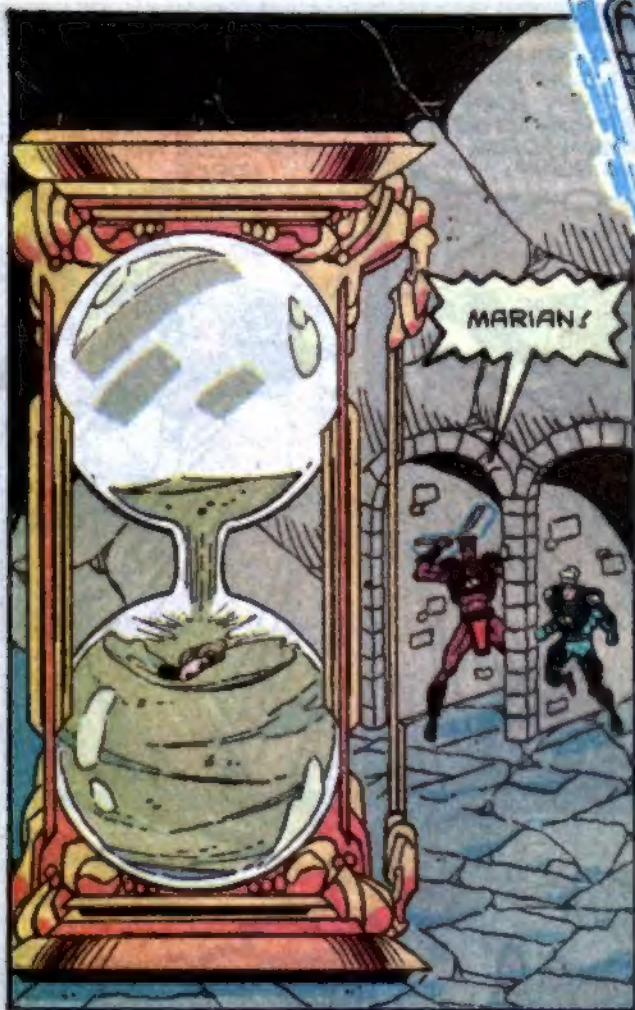
**BRA-  
KOOM**

OUR RIVALRY COULD  
HAVE LED TO THE DEATH  
OF NOT ONLY OURSELVES,  
BUT ALSO TO THAT OF THE  
OBJECT OF OUR AFFEC-  
TION.



YOU SAID  
A MOUTHFUL.  
LOOK!









GOOD  
SHOT,  
MARIAN.

IT WOULD NOT HAVE  
BEEN NECESSARY, IF  
YOU HAD CHECKED ON  
THE SHADOW WARRIORS  
WHILE I FREED HER.

KRAK



I'M *TIRE*D OF YOU  
ACTING LIKE YOU'RE  
THE ONLY ONE WHO  
CARES ABOUT HER.  
LET'S SETTLE IT  
HERE AND NOW!

AGREED! AND  
TO THE VICTOR,  
HER HAND!



KIII!

ARE YOU GUYS  
*NUTS*? I'M NOT  
SOME *PRIZE*  
FOR YOU TWO TO  
FIGHT OVER. I--



OHKK!

WHAT'S  
HAPPENING?

ARRGH!



IT WAS *SENSE*! CONTACTING  
US THROUGH THE DRAGON  
FORCE. THIS WHOLE THING WAS  
A RED HERRING.

I DON'T  
UNDER-  
STAND.

NIGHTFALL WAS JUST  
Distracting US. HE  
HAS DRAWN US AWAY IN  
ORDER TO STEAL THE  
SOURCE OF OUR POWERS, THE  
*DRAGON STATUE* ITSELF!



WITH THE POWER OF  
THE DRAGON ADDED  
TO HIS OWN, NIGHT-  
FALL WILL BE UN-  
STOPPABLE.

AND IF HE CONTROLS  
THE DRAGON FORCE,  
WE MAY BE POWER-  
LESS TO STOP HIM.

THEN HE'S FINALLY  
*WON*. OLIGOPOLIS  
BELONGS TO NIGHT-  
FALL!

NEXT:  
DOUBLED  
LEOPARDY